

THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Tonight and Thursday.

ESTABLISHED 1861

FEDERALS WIN NAVAL BATTLE

Huerta Gunboat, the Guerrero, Defeats and Probably Sinks the Rebel, Tampico.

CAPTAIN KILLS HIMSELF

Long Dispatch from Niagara Falls Shows Mediation Situation to Be Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The Huerta gunboat, Guerrero, defeated and probably sunk the Constitutional gunboat, Tampico, near Mazatlan, according to a report today to Rear Admiral Howard. The captain and chief engineer of the Tampico committed suicide. The naval battle was witnessed by the United States ship New Orleans.

The engagement took place last night off Topolobampo and word came to the navy department early today. Some of the crew of the Tampico were rescued by the New Orleans which had accompanied the Guerrero southward yesterday. The surgeon of the New Orleans gave aid to the wounded and assisted in the care of the injured on both sides co-operating with the staff of the federal gunboat.

The report that the Tampico was sunk had not been verified but it was certain it was badly disabled. This is the second time the Constitutional warship has suffered at the hands of the federal army. The Tampico was sunk on June 11 and was only yesterday repaired so it could move under steam. The Guerrero is nearly twice the size of the Tampico. The Guerrero was built in England in 1908 and was a vessel of 1,850 tons with six four-inch guns and two three pounders.

A long dispatch was received at the White House from the American delegates at the Niagara Falls conference which, officials said, did not change the situation. Beyond expressing the view that there was hope of the ultimate success of the mediation, officials did not comment on the situation. Both war and state departments and the White House disclaimed having any information on the reported break between Carranza and Villa.

"NO SPLIT" SAYS VILLA REGARDING CARRANZA.

EL PASO, Tex., June 17.—General Villa through his agents here issued today a general denial that there had been any split between himself and General Carranza. He said that the arrest of the Carranza officials at Juarez had been the result of a misinterpretation of orders on the part of Colonel Ornelas in charge of the Juarez garrison.

It was learned, however, that between twenty and thirty employees of the Juarez offices were sent on a special train early today to Chihuahua City, the state capital, to be transported to Torreón, where Villa remains. These men were arrested late yesterday by the colonel in a raid on the various national offices, where Carranza appointees were employed.

WILL DO EVERYTHING TO PREVENT A BREAK.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 17.—On word from the Washington government depends the next move in mediation. Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann telegraphed early today a 2,000 word report of their conference yesterday at Buffalo with Rafael Zuburan and Luis Cabrera, authorized representatives of General Carranza in the United States.

While mediation thus far has accomplished little, no agreement on personnel for a provisional government having been reached, the Huerta delegates show great anxiety today to have the conference continued.

Emilio Rabasa, head of the Huerta delegation, said today that he and his associates will do everything in their power to prevent a break in the negotiations. His suggestion was that a neutral be proposed for the provisional presidency and that the United States accord recognition for him. Mr. Rabasa declared that a person of capacity and honesty would be chosen and that as soon as the United States accorded the new president recognition, funds and arms could be obtained so that it would be conceded there are two factions that must be considered.

PEACE PREDICTED FROM THE MEXICAN CONGRESS.

MEXICO CITY, June 17.—High officers of the Mexican government stated today that matters of the greatest importance for the republic would be discussed at the extra session of the chamber of deputies which would result in a complete restoration of peace.

IN LIFE BOATS

Many Patients Escape When British Hospital Ship, the Maine, is Wrecked.

GLASGOW, Scotland, June 17.—The hospital ship, Maine, presented to the British nation by American women during the South African war, went ashore today on the west coast of Scotland during a fog and it is feared she will be a total loss. The Maine was attached to the home fleet of the British navy and had a large number of patients on board at the time of the accident. All were placed in the ship's boats where they remained until the arrival of other vessels, summoned by wireless.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

"LET THEM DIE," BRITAIN'S NEW SLOGAN IN CONNECTION WITH SUFFRAGET HUNGER STRIKES; SUFFS SAY THEY'LL DIE, ALL RIGHT



Scenes at English jails; at the bottom, suffragette male sympathizer and "fury" are being put behind bars.

"Let them die," is England's new slogan in connection with the suffragette hunger strikes. The militants say they'll die all right, and that they won't touch the food that is left in their cells. Suffragette "furies" are being handled more roughly by the police, but they seem to thrive on such treatment.

THREE DROWNED

Boy Who Falls into Abandoned Well Takes Two Rescuers to Death with Him.

DRIFTWOOD, Pa., June 17.—While playing near his home here last night, Harold Jordan, aged 11, fell into an abandoned well. His cries attracted the attention of Rodney Ives, aged 17, who climbed into the well in an attempt to save him. Finding he could not bring the boy to the surface, Ives called for help and was answered by John Jordan, Harold's uncle. When he reached the boys they clung to him so that his hold on the rough sides of the well was broken and the three slipping into the water were drowned.

SECRET PLANS

Are Made for Fourth of July Parade and Many Surprises Are Promised.

Much interest is being centered around the statement of the parade committee of the Fourth of July celebration that plans for the big parade would be kept secret and that many unique and novel features would be seen. The committee met last evening at the Hotel Gore and perfected the plans for the big demonstration and the outlook now is for one of the greatest gatherings ever known in Harrison county. Speakers of national reputation have been engaged for the occasion.

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DOORS OPEN.

Merchants' Policeman R. C. Brooks found the doors of two business houses open at an early hour this morning. One was on Main street and the other on Pike street. Investigations in both cases showed that there was no intruder and the officer closed the doors.

TABLET IS HERE FOR MONUMENT

That Sons of the Revolution Will Erect to Mark Site of Nutter's Fort.

The bronze tablet to be used on the monument the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of West Virginia will erect to mark the site of Nutter's fort on the old Nutter farm east of the city, has arrived in Clarksburg and has been placed on exhibition in the lobby of the Merchants National Bank where interested persons may view it.

The tablet, which was cast in Cincinnati, O., is about two feet wide and eighteen inches high, and bears the following inscription in raised Gothic letters:

This Monument
is Erected
by the Society of the
Sons of the Revolution
to Mark the Site of
Nutter's Fort, Built in
1775 on the Land of
Thomas Nutter
1914

The monument will be a massive granite shaft about five feet in height. It is being cut in North Carolina and will be sent to Clarksburg in the near future. Arrangements are expected to be made by the Sons of the Revolution for fitting dedicatory ceremonies after the monument is erected. Its site is this side of the fair grounds on the old Nutter farm, about two miles from the city, which is within easy access for such an affair.

HARRISON

County Boy to Succeed Dr. Atkeson in the West Virginia University.

MORGANTOWN, June 17.—The resignation of Dr. T. C. Atkeson as professor of animal husbandry in the University College of Agriculture will go into effect July 1, and the retirement of Dr. Atkeson from active service means the loss of the second oldest man in point of service of the entire staff of professors and instructors of the University. Dr. Alexander R. Whitehill, head of the department of chemistry, is the only member of the faculty who was here when Dr. Atkeson took up his duties as dean, professor and sole member of the agricultural faculty of the West Virginia University.

Dr. Atkeson will be succeeded by his son-in-law, Earl Sheets, of Harrison county, a graduate of the University, who receives his Master's degree from the University of Illinois this June. Dr. Atkeson tendered his resignation last July, but agreed to teach during the past year so as to enable Mr. Sheets to complete his work at Illinois University.

Eighty-four graduated. MORGANTOWN, June 17.—Eighty-four young men and women were graduated from the West Virginia University at the annual commencement exercises held here this morning. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Glenn Frank of Northwestern University.

CHURCHES CLOSE ANNUAL MEETING

And Meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions is Opened.

The forty-fourth annual convention of the Churches of Christ in West Virginia, which had been in session in the Central Christian church since Tuesday, adjourned at noon today, closing one of the most successful meetings in its history. There were over sixty delegates in attendance from all parts of the state and there is no doubt that much good has been obtained from the discussion and addresses at the convention here.

The adjournment was followed by the opening of a session by the Christian Women's Board of Missions, which promises to be fully as successful. This was opened with an address by the president, Mrs. J. J. Morgan of Bethany.

The closing session of the convention was devoted to a layman's discussion, the principal address being delivered by O. G. Beane, of Wheeling, whose topic was "More Interest among the Laymen." Following his address, J. Ramsey, of West Union; L. N. Wetzel, of Fairmont; J. D. McReynolds of this city, and Thomas Ullum, of Montgomery, joined in the discussion.

There was also a meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning of the state board, the members of which were elected last evening. Officers to serve the ensuing year were elected at the closing business session of the convention Tuesday afternoon, as follows, the president being honored with re-election: President—A. B. Jones, of Fairmont.

First vice president—W. D. Van

RIOTING FEARED AMONG MINERS

As Result of Agitation by Industrial Workers of World against Miners' Union.

COLUMBUS, O., June 17.—Fears of agitation by industrial workers of the world among foreign striking coal miners of eastern Ohio and possible riots if a settlement is not effected here today at the joint conference of scale committees of Ohio operators and miners was expressed by miners delegates, who arrived here today.

CONVENTION OF "DRY" MEN LOST

It is Believed Some Delegates Have Gathered to Name Congress Candidate.

Resulting from the mix-up of Prohibition and Democratic delegates Wednesday afternoon at the court house, the First district congressional nominating convention has been temporarily lost both by the Daily Telegram and the Prohibition delegates who assembled at the court house for the affair. Representatives of both are searching for the meeting, however, and it is hoped to find it before tonight, as it is believed that some of the delegates and party leaders gathered somewhere else in the city and named a candidate for Congress.

TESTIMONY

Of Storstad's First Officer Contradicts Some of That Given by Captain at Inquiry.

QUEBEC, June 17.—The captain and the first officer of the collier, Storstad, testified today at the Empress of Ireland wreck inquiry and contradicted in several particulars the statements made on the stand yesterday by Captain Kendall of the lost liner. The first officer, Alfred Pufteen, who was in command of the collier when the collision occurred, insisted that there was no explosion and no sheet of flame from the side of the Empress when she struck as Captain Kendall had described. Pufteen swore that all he saw was sparks such as might have been expected from the impact of steel on steel.

The first officer admitted that he had not obeyed instructions in failing to call his captain from below when the fog shut down just before the collision. He said he believed that the Storstad had the right of way and that he was entitled to keep his course at a reduced speed even though he had signalled previously to the Empress that he had stopped. It was the speed of the Empress, he explained, which caused the Storstad's bow to sink twelve feet into the side of the passenger vessel.

AMBASSADOR FIRED AT.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 17.—Count Johann von Bernstorff, ambassador from Germany to the United States, narrowly escaped death today when a special policeman fired point blank at the automobile in which the ambassador was being driven to the commencement exercises of the University of Illinois.

DELEGATES MIX AT COURT HOUSE

REEFER NAMED AS SECRETARY

For Another Term by the Elks' State Association Meeting at Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, June 17.—Three thousand Elks and their ladies are attending the Elks state convention today.

Jay Reefer, of Clarksburg, was



unanimously re-elected as secretary. The other new officers are: Lyle Smith, Parkersburg, president; Thomas E. Joyce, of Grafton, first vice president; R. A. Downs, Martinsburg, second vice president; B. B. Huey, Mannington, third vice president; and Thomas S. Riggs, Moundsville, treasurer.

DROWNING

Caused Death of Philadelphia Boy According to Official Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—An examination today of the body of seven-year-old Warren McCarrick, which was recovered from the Delaware river yesterday, showed that death was due to drowning. There was no evidence of violence.

A white substance resembling a chemical was found on exterior parts of the body. The coroner's physician believed that the presence of this was due to contact of the body with mud under the wharf. The police still hold to the theory that the boy was accidentally drowned, but the father of the child says he is not convinced.

MADISON, Wis., June 17.—The state supreme court today sustained the constitutionality of the eugenic marriage law, reversing the judgment of the Milwaukee county circuit court, which held it invalid.

PILE OF ANSWERS FILED BY DAYTONS

Among Them is Letter Recently Written in New York City by Colonel Roosevelt.

GRAFTON, June 17.—Arthur Dayton, son of Judge Alston G. Dayton, of the United States district court of the Northern district of West Virginia, against whom impeachment proceedings have been instituted, returned today from Washington where he had taken the first move for the defense. He filed before the House committee fifty sworn answers and forty supplementary affidavits from every man who was mentioned in the charges in the cases. Excerpts from court records form a large part of the evidence of the defense. Specific denials are made of every one of the charges.

An interesting part of the documents used as evidence by the defense is a letter from ex-President Roosevelt dated at New York on May 29, 1914, which deals with the removal of Judge Jackson "the iron judge" and the appointment of Judge Dayton to fill the vacancy. The letter reads as follows: "It is a matter of the simplest justice to you to say that I appointed you wholly without solicitation because as a congressman I had learned to admire and respect you. At that time I had directed an investigation of Judge Jackson's conduct to be made by the department of justice. Whenever I disagreed with you in any given course I could always count upon your action with a really lofty disinterestedness of purpose and a desire to follow the dictates of your own conscience. You had nothing whatever to do with the Jackson case, and I was not aware that you knew I had taken action."

Confusion Results from Calling of Two Conventions for the Same Place.

DEMOCRATS PICK MEN

To Represent Them at Various Nominating Conventions and Name Candidates.

Confusion was caused Wednesday afternoon in the upstairs auditorium of the court house as a result of the calling of two political conventions for the same time and place. The Prohibitionists of the First congressional district were called to hold their nominating convention there and the Democrats of Clark district had arranged to hold their district delegate convention there also.

Both Prohibitionists and Democrats assembled at 2 o'clock for their respective meetings, but the Democrats of the magisterial district soon outnumbered the Prohibitionists of the congressional district and, having possession by force of numbers, proceeded to name district officers, committeemen and delegates to their various nominating conventions. Harry R. Johns was made chairman and Louis A. Johnson secretary.

James White and Lee Maxwell were named as members of the executive committee.

For president of the district board of education, Asbury Greathouse was nominated by acclamation.

The following delegates to the congressional convention at Fairmont were named: Percy Byrd, John J. Dolan, Edward Hood, John Harbert, Carl Neff, Millard F. Snider and J. E. Smith.

The following delegates were named to the district senatorial convention: W. T. Mulhearn, Albert Carter, W. L. Fowler, J. Ward Russell, Ransel Johnson, H. B. Bartlett, Stanley Cody, Edward Wood, Brooks Harr, John A. High, Thomas Leary, A. R. Timberlake, Joseph Stealey, J. J. Davis and C. R. Ogden.

To attend the county convention, the following delegates were named: J. W. Russell, Frank Finley, E. B. Templeman, Edward Hood, Frank Mills, Emmett Harbert, J. R. Van-nort, H. C. Alexander, Glenn Williams, R. S. Douglas, Louis A. Johnson, Lee Holden, George L. Anderson, Ransel Johnson, George Duncan, Thomas Connell, A. J. West, John Flaherty, A. J. Carter and Amos Carter.

The following were named as delegates to the state convention: Edward Lewis, Lee Maxwell, James M. White, Carl Caywood, P. C. Williams, John Stewart and W. T. Byrd.

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MINISTER

And Others Plead for Pardon for Uniontown Murderer before State Board.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 17.—The case of Frank Wells, of Fayette county, convicted with Lewis Deleo of killing a man in a holdup, was heard by the board of pardons today for a commutation of the death sentence. Deleo was commuted some months ago. L. B. Brownfield, W. C. McKean and the Rev. J. S. Bromley made pleas for the condemned man and Dr. Bromley presented a petition for clemency from the ministers of Uniontown.

District Attorney S. A. Shelby opposed the pardon and declared that an example should be made of some of the men convicted of murder in Fayette county. The board will dispose of the cases at an executive session this afternoon and adjourn until September.

THREE LIVES

Are Thought to Have Been Lost When Launch Burns in Lake Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 17.—Three Charlevoix men are believed to have been drowned in Lake Michigan near Beaver Island yesterday when their launch caught fire and sank. Their bodies have not been found. The men are William Heath, Jerry Yetta and Henry Pattangau, all unmarried. Yesterday afternoon they started for Beaver Island in the launch Viga. Later in the afternoon a woman on shore noticed a small cloud of smoke on the lake about a mile away. Soon the smoke disappeared. Word was received from Beaver Island today that the men did not land there.

STATE OF SIEGE

Is Proclaimed by Turks Along Dardanelles to Stop Immigration of Greeks.

LONDON, June 17.—An exchange telegraph company's despatch from Constantinople today says a state of siege has been proclaimed by the Turkish government at Smyrna in Asia Minor and along the Dardanelles in order to put a stop to the immigration of Greeks. The result of the expulsion of Greeks from Turkish territory has recently been the cause of sharp protest from the Greek government and a yelled threat of war.